

Claim No 112.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Joseph Howard, ⁽³⁶⁾ a
freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugee, being
duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and
conversing in the English language,) deposes and says:
~~~~~ Whilst living with his family, on his place, on  
the Canadian River, about ten miles from North Fork  
Town, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of  
August 1863, he was driven therefrom by the rebel troops  
under command of General Cooper, and to save his life, or  
being captured and sent into Slavery in Texas, he took his  
family and hastily and secretly fled his home, abandoning  
all his property to the enemy; That after reaching Gibson, he  
continued on Northward to Kansas, where he enlisted in  
the 83<sup>rd</sup> United States Colored Troops, but was not mustered  
in by reason of disability - remained in Kansas until the  
close of the War. ~~~~~ This deponent further says: At  
the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, he owned  
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned to the rebels  
and lost, all the property hereinafter enumerated, and  
has never since recovered the same, or any part  
thereof. To Say:

|                               |                              |                |           |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2                             | Two very fine riding Horses. | at \$125. each | \$ 250.00 |
| 2                             | Two Indian Horses.           | " \$ 50 "      | 100.00    |
| 7                             | Seven Stock Hogs.            | " \$ 5 "       | 35.00     |
| Amount carried forward. ~~~~~ |                              |                | \$ 385.00 |



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|-----|------------------------------------------|-------------|
|     | Amount brought forward                   | \$ 385.00   |
| 400 | Four hundred bushels Corn, at \$1. bush: | 400.00      |
| 20  | Twenty bushels Potatoes " \$1. "         | 20.00       |
| 240 | House and Kitchen furniture. "           | 240.00      |
|     | making a total value of                  | \$ 1,045.00 |

ten hundred and forty five dollars

Further this deponent saith not.

Joseph Howard

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency Ok., this 11<sup>th</sup> of November. A.D. 1869.

W. O. C. Supt.  
W. O. C. Supt. Ind. Office,  
South-Suptel.

The undersigned, William Cesar,  
and Jesse Franklin, breedmen of the Creek nation,  
and loyal refugees, being, jointly, duly examined  
and sworn, (they understanding and conversing  
in the English language.) do depose and say: They  
are not interested in the claim of Joseph Howard in  
any pecuniary, or other manner whatsoever. That  
they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them,  
and know its contents, and that the same is correct  
and true in every particular. These deponents  
further say, they do know, of their own knowledge,



that the said Joseph Howard, at the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, did own and possess, and necessarily abandoned to the rebels and lost, all the property set forth in his deposition. ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further these deponents do not say.

William Casar,

Jesse Franklin,

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Okla., this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. Kelly
St. Lt. & Sup. Ad. Supt. Ind. Office.
South. Supt. Cal.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, would be as follows:

Horses, Riding:-

\$40.00 Each.-

Horses, Indian.

15.00 "

Hogs, Stock:-

2.00 "

Corn, per bushel.

.50 "

Potatoes, per bushel.

.50 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed

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